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MEASURES

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2010 (the "Office Action"), in which a three (3) month shortened period for reply is May 16, 2010, and a THREE (3) month extension of time, requested herein, is August 16, 2010, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Please cancel claims 15, 18, 35 and 41; and amend claims 10 and 32 as follows.